

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : TO BE ASSIGNED, WHICH IS A DIVISIONAL OF U.S. SERIAL NO.
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Applicant : DON L. KENDALL

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and 6 replacement sheet(s) are in an attached Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.